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Sir:

The undersigned, David Bartley Eppenauer, declares: that he is Assistant Secretary of MICROSOFT CORPORATION, and that he is authorized to execute this Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney on behalf of MICROSOFT CORPORATION; and that MICROSOFT CORPORATION, is the assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified application, as shown by the assignment recorded in the United States Patent Office at Reel 011188, Frames 0083 through 0085, a copy of said assignment is attached at Exhibit A hereto; and that the attached assignment has been reviewed by him, and to the best of his knowledge and belief title is in the assignee MICROSOFT CORPORATION. The assignee, MICROSOFT CORPORATION, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in the above-identified application, and now hereby appoints as our attorneys and/or patent agents all listed under Customer No. 047973; and DAVID BARTLEY EPPENAUER, Registration No.

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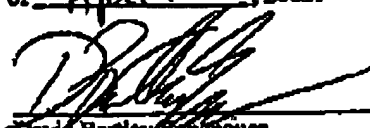
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